

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE DIVISION

WAYNE CARROLL,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil No. 2:23-CV-01722-MLP

ORDER

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is ORDERED that the Commissioner's decision in regard to Plaintiff's eligibility for disability benefits under Title XVI of the Social Security Act be REVERSED and REMANDED to the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Upon remand, the Administrative Law Judge shall reevaluate the opinion evidence from Dan Neims, Psy.D.; further consider the claimant's maximum residual functional capacity; offer the claimant the opportunity for a hearing; take any further action needed to complete the administrative record; and issue a new decision. The ALJ shall, as necessary: reconsider the claimant's impairments at steps two and three; reconsider the claimant's subjective statements; reconsider the nonmedical evidence; reconsider the medical

1 opinion evidence; reconsider the claimant's residual functional capacity; and reconsider the
2 claimant's ability to work at steps four and five.

3 DATED this 22nd day of May, 2024.

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6 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
7 United States Magistrate Judge
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